

The '**Birch Hills Community Heartbeat**' newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month: Co-op Grocery, Brahma Insurance, Quayle Pharmacy, Grumpy's Confectionary and various other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request for mailing list to **[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)**

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Greetings Readers and visitors to the Town of Birch Hills on our Annual Garage Sale Day!

A couple notices: If you have been trying to email the Rec Office and have not received a reply it is because I am having trouble with my mailbox filling up with multiples of the same email. My apologies but Sasktel is telling me they do not know what is wrong. Any email wizards out there...*Help?!*

If you notice, we have three newsletter sponsors for the month now (covers 2 editions). The Rec Board now has their own color printer therefore costs have risen for printing the Heartbeat. The Recreation Office is now offering to those in need of some printing done. Please feel free to contact me if you are needing copies. (B&W \$.20 and Color \$.50) Happy Shopping and may you find new friends and great deals!

*Laurie Berube, Recreation Director*

## SNEAKER DROP & BBQ

Sunday, June 2

Basketball Court Fundraiser

Sneakers will be dropped from a helicopter... sneaker that scores or is closest to the basket wins cash!



Buy your pair of sneakers for \$10 each at the Youth Centre and get your shoes in the running!

**BBQ 4:00pm**  
**Drop 5:00pm**

## Dress Down for Charity BBQ

Tuesday, June 11 11:00 to 1:30

Advantage Credit Union Parking Lot

Cheeseburger, chips & pop - \$5.00

Hot Dog, chips & pop - \$4.00

Proceeds going to the Birch Hills Golf Course New Clubhouse

Fathers Day Gift and a Gift for mom too!



## STEAK SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 16, 2013

@ the Birch Hills Civic Centre

Hosted by Birch Hills Venom Pee-Wee Girls Softball Provincial Team.

Doors open at 5:00pm

Tickets are \$25 each and must be **purchased by June 10th.**

Available at Birch Hills Co-op, Brahma Insurance & Quayle's Pharmacy. Proceeds going towards equipment, uniforms and tournament expenses. Kids eat Hot Dog meal free with purchase of steak supper

*Come out July 12-14 to cheer our team on at the Lions Ball Park at the Provincial Girls Championships*

June's issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **Larry & Darlene Evans, Birch Hills Condo Board, and Flyer Electric LP**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at '[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)' The cost is \$100 for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the community. Individual sponsorships are welcome. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

## BOUQUET OF THANKS

Thank you to the Birch Hills Health Foundation for their generous donation to the Summer Playground Program

that was used for a Program Leaders wage in last summer.



SPRA has declared June is Recreation & Parks Month

Birch Hills will Celebrate our Parks

Saturday, June 15th, 2013

@ Lions Club Ball Diamonds

**Slow Pitch Tournament—FULL 12 teams** Starts Friday Night 6pm

The Summer Playground Program Leaders will have **free & fun activities and prizes for the kids at the park.** 12-3:00pm

Thanks to SPRA for \$500 towards the days activities



## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By:

BIRCH HILLS ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

July 20th 1:00pm Tee Off

Best Ball, Shotgun Start

\$45 per person, teams welcome

Includes golf, steak supper, prizes

Registration required by July 12 (Space is Limited)

Contact John Herd 749-3384 or Lyle Mohn 749-7927

submit payment by mail to:

Birch Hills Legion Box 96 Birch Hills, S0J 0G0



## BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

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### Flyer Electric LP & Northern Lights Casino Sponsored Golf Tourney Clubhouse Fundraiser

Tues, July 16, 2013 \$600.00/team – 18 team limit (few spots still available)

Includes – golf, cart rental, steak supper and prizes Shotgun start at 5:00pm

Contact Ethel at 749-2211 to register Proceeds going towards new clubhouse



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Paper with a  
Friend or Email  
your request to  
receive the news  
letter online

## BIRCH HILLS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### GOLF COURSE GREENSKEEPER – Full Time Summer Employment

Competencies for this position include: A passion for the game of golf; basic understanding of golf course operating practices; strong communication skills; strong planning and organizational skills; ability to deal effectively with a variety of customers; mechanically inclined; problem solving skills; and the ability to work independently and in a team environment. Early mornings required and some weekends. Training will be provided.

Applications including references should be submitted in person or via e-mail to Laurie Berube at birchhillsrec@sasktel.net no later than June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

### SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR A STUDENT

Birch Hills Library is seeking a Senior HS student who is interested in organizing and carrying-through a reading/craft activity for younger children. This session will be on Tuesdays, 5 to 8pm, beginning July 9<sup>th</sup> and ending August 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to apply contact the Library at 749-3281 ASAP or prior to June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Discussion & Plans for Communities in Bloom, Community Garden, Resident Surveys, Spring Clean up, Fenced Dog Run Park, Native Summer Games, and looking for other ideas as well....

ANYONE IS WELCOME

Next meeting at the Museum Basement

(NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING  
PLACE!!)

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 @ 7:30pm  
(ends 9pm sharp...we promise)



Thank you to Erica Cochrane at the Birch Hills Dance Centre for sponsoring our Summer Playground Program t-shirts for participants & leaders. Watch for the kids this summer!!

**Correction:** Thank You to Harley Harris (not Harley Manson) for taking care of the skating rink last season. However, I would like to thank Harley Manson for helping with the Adult Drop in Sports on Wed & Sun evenings at the school since October!

**SUMMER SPORT CLINICS** Free to youth through Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation. Will take place end of July or August...Watch for details

The Birch Hills Ministerial wishes to express our gratitude for the ministry of Pastor Danny and Mandy Bronson. Danny has served faithfully as the pastor of Birch Hills Community Church, Saron Lutheran Church and as the chairman of our local ministerial association. Their ministry and community involvement have been exemplary. The Bronsons will be greatly missed by the entire community. We wish Danny, Mandy, Zeke, Theo and Jonah all the best for their missionary work in Chad. May God's grace and peace be with them.



#### Birch Hills Dance Studio Review

Having danced to an almost sell out audience at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre For Dance Showcase 2013 on April 20, the Birch Hills Dance Centre finished the season by participating in the Prince Albert Dance Festival at the end of April. Again our dancers did very well bringing home 6 Gold medals, 12 Silver medals and 13 Bronze medals. Gold with distinction (for marks of 90 and higher) were presented to Jaemynn, Jovana and Taysia Hoey for "Anything You Can Do" Musical theatre 12 – 14 yrs. and to Kayla Doderai and Karlene Lestrat for Modern duet 16 yrs. Kayla Doderai also earned 2 Silver with distinction (for marks 90 and higher) for Lyrical solo 16 yrs. and Modern solo 16 yrs. Special Awards were given to Kayla Doderai (\$50) for promising Modern solo, 15 yrs. & over; to Kayla Doderai & Karlene Lestrat (\$80) for outstanding Modern duo/trio, any age; "I Like It Like that" (\$150) for most promising Jazz small group, 11 yrs. & under; to Jaemynn, Jovana and Taysia Hoey (\$120) "Anything You Can Do" for most promising Musical Theatre duo/trio, any age and Megan McConechy (\$50) Choreography Award for Musical Theatre ("Anything You Can Do"). Registrations are now available for Birch Hills Dance Centre Summer Dance Camp on August 20, 21 & 22 with guest instructors from Regina.



Did you know that \$13,663 of Sask Lotteries Funding is distributed through Birch Hills and District for Recreational, Sport and Cultural Activities?

## **GARAGE SALE DAY**

Saturday, June 1st, 2013 ALL DAY

Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9am Civic Centre CJVR onsite Proceeds towards new tables at the Civic Centre  
Library Book Sale @ Civic Centre  
Lunch - Smokies /Perogie, Beverage & Dessert Sale at Skating Rink 10-2pm (proceeds to Curling Rink)  
RYSC Youth BBQ Youth Centre 10-2pm  
Food & Entertainment @ Flute and Fiddle Heritage Dance Hall, Clay Oven, KG Hotel,  
\*Buskers, visiting, good food\*  
 Main Street Blocked Off, out of Town Folks invited to set up tables.  
Lions Club Spaghetti Supper & Auction 5:30pm @ Civic Centre Tickets from any Lions Club member \$10/Adult, 6-12yrs \$6, 5yrs & under Free

### **Prince Albert Regional Victim Services AGM**

Wed, June 5, 2013 7:00pm in at the Travelodge Hotel in Prince Albert, located at 3551 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West. in cooperation with the RCMP detachments of: Prince Albert, Shellbrook, Smeaton, Wakaw, Spiritwood and Big River. For more information please contact Rhonda at 306-765-5574

### **12th Annual Pelletier Guitar and Music Camp** Held 8km east of Birch Hills just off Hwy #3



Week 1 July 15-18,  
 Week 2 July 22-25,  
 Week 3 July 29-Aug. 1

For music enthusiasts of all ages, beginner to advance on guitar, bass, fiddle, mandolin, voice and piano

Trailer rental and meals provided or camp free of charge. Bursary funding for youth. Family rates.

For more info or to register, go to [www.guitar-camp.com](http://www.guitar-camp.com) or call 749-2498. Camp concerts are free to the public to attend and dates are:

July 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 at 7:30pm. Indoors but bring a lawnchair.

## What If Volunteer Firefighters



### BOUQUET OF THANKS

A huge heartfelt thank you is extended to the Birch Hills Volunteer Fire Department who recently responded to a grass/bush fire we had at our acreage. All of the firefighters deserve a thank you for their quick response time, dedication and professionalism displayed in tending to the fire that day. It must be remembered that these men and women are volunteers, who selflessly dedicate their time and service to the community.

Thank you again, your service is greatly appreciated

T.P.Erikson & Jennifer Clarke

Didn't Volunteer?

### Birch Hills SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Wednesdays in July / August. Individuals can register with the Rec Dept. Out of town teams welcome. No "A"-league teams please. Spectators welcome too! Contact Laurie for more details. Cost is \$25/person

**June 15th** — SlowPitch Tourney has filled with 12 teams. Come out to watch. **Looking for volunteers to help with the canteen, beer gardens and clean up.** Contact Laurie Berube or Tyler Tilford



Drop in Slow Pitch will start Fri,  
May 31 \$2 to Play 7:00pm

The Dreamland Optimist Club in Birch Hills needs support to bring this tradition to our community. For more information, contact Stewart Matice at 306-314-2378.

### FLUTE and FIDDLE EVENTS

Sat, June 15 **Dean Smith**  
7:00pm All Ages Welcome



Check out [www.fluteandfiddle.ca](http://www.fluteandfiddle.ca) for more info  
Friday Nights Open Jam All ages Welcome 7pm

### R.M. of St. Louis #431 Centennial Celebration

June 21, 22, 23 Back to Batoche Site

**Fri:** Freddie & Sheila Pelletier entertainment

**Sat:** Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:30,

All day fun for kids, horse & wagon rides, pavilions,  
artisans fair, Magician 10:45 & 2pm,  
Dean Bernier & Jam Session 1-4pm

Banquet & program \$20 purchase by June 7

Cultural Showcase 8pm, Marty Grambo Dance 9pm

**Sun:** Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:30, Ecumenical  
Church Service 9:30am

For more info or banquet tickets call 306-422-6170

Have you heard? Quayle Agencies Inc. is changing their name as of June 1st



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There are many opportunities available at all our recreational facilities to advertise your business. The focus right now is to fill the ball diamonds with 30 signs. Money generated will be used to maintain the amazing ball diamonds we already have. Each year we would like to order a diamonds worth of shale (Cost is \$4000+) If you are interested in advertising, please contact Laurie 749-7451

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and 15th of each month. Send entries to [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or call 306-749-7451



## EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS



### MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364

T.O.P.S. (take pounds off sensibly) 5-6pm at the Health Centre

Thimbles & Threads 6:30pm at Birchview Melissa 749-3482

Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

### TUESDAY

Karate 7:30pm St Louis Karate Club 422-8665

Ladies Golf 9:30am

Men's Night Golf 5:30pm

Library Open 12-4pm and 5-8pm

Community Booster Mtg 3rd Tues of the month Civic Centre 7:30-9pm

Crystal Springs Bingo 7:30pm

### WEDNESDAY



Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am at the Sr Centre

Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!

Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm

Ladies Golf 5:30pm

Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

BASKETBALL \$2 at school gym Drop In All welcome until June 12th

### THURSDAY

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364

Library Open 12 - 4:30pm

Pathfinders watch for Fall Start Up Contact Audrey 749-2217

Salsa in Kinistino Mon/Thurs 7pm @ Anglican Church

### FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St

Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm Story time for 3 - 4 yr olds 1-1:45

Flute and Fiddle Open Jam 7-12am All Welcome

Drop In SlowPitch 7pm \$2 to play 16yrs + All Welcome



### SUNDAY

Basketball \$2 at school gym Drop In All welcome (ends June 12th)

If you have something to add to this list, contact Laurie at 749-7451

## WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS



Birch Hills Community Church @ Civic Centre 11am

Birch Hills Lutheran Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 9:30am

Birch Hills United Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 11:30am  
(2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)

Glad Tidings Tabernacle (Pentecostal) @ 101 4th St 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11am

Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am

St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 9am

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 11:30am

## Birch Hills Public Library Storytime

Storytime has ended and will resume again in the fall.

We are now getting prepared



for our **Summer Reading**

**Program.** Kids from 6-12 years are invited to join. Starts June 25. Register at the library. Read books, win great prizes, including gift certificates for the Galaxy Cinema. It's that simple!

## COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CONTACTS

### Senior Hall

Vel Bompais at 749-3364 Rentals

**Birch Hills Royal Cdn Legion**

Lyle Mohn 749-7927 Rentals

Marlene Lypchuk 749-2571 Member Info

### Lions Club



Bruce Tilford 749-7743

Todd Devenis 749-3425

**Birch Hills Historical Society**

Shirley Ulvild 749-2262

## SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

will be July/August (Mon/Tue/Wed)

Welcome back Brittany Larson &

Elise Cochet, Playground Leaders

Kickoff for the program will be

June 15th. All Kids Welcome!

'Like' our facebook page to get activity updates. Feel free to



add your own event or activity info

'Birch Hills Community & Recreation'

## Other Local pages:

Birch Hills Bargain Basement, Birch Hills Mamas, Birch Hills Dance Centre, Birch Hills Blackhawks, Birch Hills Sportsground Upgrade, General Quarters Paintball, Birch Hills Community Garden, Birch Hills Sno-Posse, Clay Oven Café, Birch Hills Co-op, Partie Perks Rental Studio, KG Bar & Grill

'Like' these pages to become part of these groups activities and events

### Birch Hills & District Recreation

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director  
Box 280 Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0  
Fax: 306-749-2545  
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net  
Text or call cell: 306-749-7451  
Facebook Page: 'Birch Hills Recreation'

Communities that play together,  
...grow together!

### DINNER THEATRE EVENING!

wouldn't that be fun in Birch Hills. If you are/were/want to be a drama teacher, or part of a drama, please contact me. There has been some interest in a drama club. Open to ideas.

'The Little Kitchen' Sincerely thanks all their patrons for their support. They are taking a deserved vacation and will be closed until mid to end of August. Enjoy your Summer!

### Birch Hills Health Foundation AGM

Thursday, June 13  
7:30pm at the Health Centre  
All are welcome

**FAREWELL** to Pastor Danny and Mandy Bronson and family.  
Sunday, June 9th 1:00pm  
at the Golf Course  
Everyone welcome to the BBQ and to say their goodbyes Call Kathy at 749-2478 to register for golf



### BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE CORNER

Mondays 2 for 1 (until 5pm)

Clubhouse is now serving fresh, homemade lunches.  
Call to Pre-Order 306-749-2211

Watch for details on Free Golfing Lessons...coming soon.

**LADIES GOLFING CLUB** Tues 9:30am & Wed 5:30pm  
**MENS Night** Tuesday 5:30pm

Tournaments are filling up fast. Contact the clubhouse for more information or to register 749-2211

Open House  
coming up at  
Bethel House on  
Sat. June 15,  
1:00 til 5:00. Lots  
of outdoor items  
and of course  
Silpada Jewellery!  
Coffee and  
dessert!

What is the  
definition of a  
good farmer??



A man  
outstanding in his  
field!!

### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

June 1 - Birch Hills Garage Sale Day  
- Lions Club Spaghetti Supper  
2 - RYSC Youth Sneaker Drop  
5 - PA Regional Victim Services AGM  
8 - ~~Prairie Circle Jam~~ cancelled  
9 - Bronson Family Farewell BBQ & Golf  
11 - Affinity CU BBQ  
13 - BH Health Foundation AGM  
15 - JPRM - Family Field day  
(Ball Tourney & Summer Playground Kickoff)  
- Dean Smith Concert  
- BH Health Foundation AGM  
16 - Steak Supper Fundraiser (MinorBall)  
18 - Community Booster Mtg  
22 - Town vs Country Golf Tourney  
- ~~Beauties Evening Dance~~ cancelled  
21-23 - RM of St Louis Centennial Celebration  
23 - Link Union Concert 7pm @ LPBC  
25 - Summer Reading Program Starts  
July 12-14 Prov PeeWeeC Girls Championships  
16-18 First Nations Summer Games (Ball)  
16 - Flyer Electric LP & Northern Lights  
Casino Golf Tourney Clubhouse Fundraiser  
20 - 3rd Annual Veterans Mem Golf Tourney  
27 - Cinnamon Bun Classic  
(Darlene Memorial Golf)  
Aug 10 - Cory Braaten Golf Memorial  
11 - Threshing Day  
17 - Show, Shine & Smoke Show at LPBC  
19-23 - VBS at LPBC

### BIRCH HILLS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Rent a Garden Spot (In the lot beside the post office)  
Only \$20/plot



Ann is willing to teach anyone that would like to have a plot but is unfamiliar with gardening.

Contact Ann Woods for more info 749-3237

Join the 'Community Garden' Facebook Page

Thank you to Ann and Andrew for their hard work these past weeks in setting up the garden. It looks fantastic!

### SEEKING VOLUNTEER

The Birch Hills Housing Authority is needing Volunteers to serve on their Local Board. Applications can be picked up at the Town Office. Please submit your application by Wednesday, June 12, 2013 to the undersigned. Administrator, Town of Birch Hills, Box 206, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0